IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lolayekar, Santosh C., et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection dated October 11, 2007. An Amendment After Final filed on December 11, 2007 was denied entry. This Petition extends the due date for the Response to February 11, 2008, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

Dated: January 29, 2008 Respectfully Submitted,

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